

SECTION 2 PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

2.1 LIST OF PERSONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC AGENCIES COMMENTING ON THE DRAFT EIR

Per Section 15105(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines, a DEIR submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review by State agencies shall have a review period, "...not less than 45 days." The public review period the DEIR extended from September 22, 2006 to November 13, 2006, a period of 48 days. The public review period for the DEIR exceeded the minimum required by CEQA. The Draft EIR was properly noticed and distributed and was available at San Bernardino County offices in San Bernardino and Victorville, the Barstow branch of the San Bernardino County Library, and the Hinkley Senior Center. Additionally, the document was available in its entirety on-line at the County's website. Responses were received via mail, e-mail, and fax.

The persons, organizations, and public agencies that submitted comments regarding the Draft EIR through November 13, 2006, are listed below. A total of 230 comment letters were received. The majority (209) were received from individual citizens. Fourteen (14) comment letters were received from public agencies and seven (7) comment letters were received from organizations.

Comment letters from agencies are listed alphabetically. Letters from organizations and individuals are listed generally in the order that they were received. The County accepted a number of letters subsequent to the close of the public review period. While responses to comments received after the close of the public review period is not required, to ensure the thorough consideration of public opinion, these comments have been responded to in full.

2.1.1 Comment Letters Received From Public Agencies (14 Letters)

BHCSD	Barstow Heights Community Services District (Received November 13, 2006) Debbie Garvin, Secretary
BLM	United States of Interior Department of Bureau of Land Management (Received October 16, 2006) Roxie C. Trost, Field Manager Barstow Office
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game (Received November 7, 2006) Denyse Racine, Senior Environmental Scientist Eastern Sierra-Inland Deserts Region (Region 6)
CDHS	California Department of Health Services (Received November 13, 2006) Tracy Barreau, Staff Environmental Scientist Environmental Health Investigations Branch
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board (Received November 14, 2006) John Loane, Integrated Waste Management Specialist Permitting and Inspection Branch, North Central Region III, Permitting and Enforcement Division

COB	City of Barstow (Received November 13, 2006) Michael Massimini, Associate Planner
EMWD	Eastern Municipal Water District (Received November 7, 2006) Mike Luker, Assistant General Manager of Operations and Maintenance
MWA	Mojave Water Agency (Received November 13, 2006) Kirby Brill, General Manager
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission (Received October 7, 2006) Dave Singleton, Program Analyst Sacramento Office
NSCSD	Newberry Springs Community Service District Wesley Sperry, President
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board (Received November 13, 2006) Alan Miller, Senior Resources Control Engineer Lahontan Region
SWMD	Solid Waste Management Division (Received October 12, 2006) Nancy Sansonetti
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (Received November 14, 2006) Carl T. Benz, Assistant Field Supervisor Mojave/Great Basin Deserts Division
YCSD	Yermo Community Services District (Received November 13, 2006) D.E. Henderson, Secretary

2.1.2 Comment Letters Received From Organizations (7 Letters)

B1	Friends of the Mojave Desert (Received October 19, 2006) Pinon Hills, CA
B2	Greenaction For Health and Environmental Justice (Received November 6, 2006) Erica Sweeney, Community Organizer San Francisco Office
B3	Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment (Received November 10, 2006) Ingrid Bostrom, Equal Justice Works Fellow Delano, CA
B4	Center for Biological Diversity (Received November 13, 2006) Hallie Albert, Legal Fellow Center for Biological Diversity
B5	Sierra Club CAL/NEV Mining Committee (Received November 13, 2006) Stanley J. Haye, Chair
B6	Mojave Group of the Sierra Club (Received November 14, 2006) Carol A. Wiley, Chair
B7	Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee, Inc. (Received November 14, 2006) Michael Connor, Council Member Riverside, CA

2.1.3 Comment Letters Received From Individuals (208 Letters)

#	Individuals	Note
C1	Jon L. Custer (Received October 4, 2006)	
C2	David Pham (Received October 4, 2006)	
C3	Fred Stearn (Received October 7, 2006)	
C4	Robert D. Conaway (Received October 12, 2006)	
C5	Gene & Mary Simmons (Received October 19, 2006)	
C6	Patrica A. Adair (Received October 19, 2006)	
C7	Millie Cloyd (Received October 19, 2006)	
C8	Charlie (Received October 19, 2006)	
C9	Gene Triepke (Received October 19, 2006)	
C10	David Alcantara (Received October 19, 2006)	
C11	Lucille Riddle (Received October 24, 2006)	
C12	Henry Weick (Received October 24, 2006)	
C13	Katie Hayes (Received October 26, 2006)	
C14	Daniel and Gay Hutcher (Received October 27, 2006)	
C15	Fred Stearn (Received October 27, 2006)	
C16	Pat S. Foller (Received October 27, 2006)	
C17	Ernest S. & Rosie G. Rivera (Received October 27, 2006)	
C18	Virginia Fabila (Received October 27, 2006)	
C19	Robert D. Millar (Received October 28, 2006)	
C20	Maxine Weick (Received October 30, 2006)	
C21	James A. Diehl (Received October 30, 2006)	
C22	Mary Diehl (Received October 31, 2006)	
C23	Fred Stern (Received October 31, 2006)	
C24	Maria Gregg (Received October 31, 2006)	
C25	Lloyd and Barbara Hill (Received November 1, 2006)	
C26	Erika Schneider (Received November 1, 2006)	
C27	Charles A. Moore (Received November 1, 2006)	
C28	Tom Chavez (Received November 3, 2006)	
C29	Joseph C. LeBrun (Received November 3, 2006)	
C30	Cindy Lou Gust (Received November 6, 2006)	
C31	Kathryn L. Gust (Received November 6, 2006)	
C32	C.D. Goodson (Received November 6, 2006)	
C33	Matthew Good (Received November 6, 2006)	
C34	W.S. Gust (Received November 6, 2006)	

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C35	Kimberly Good (Received November 6, 2006)	
C36	Virginia A. Davis (Received November 6, 2006)	
C37	Cassandra Ally (Received November 6, 2006)	
C38	Liane Sonne (Received November 7, 2006)	
C39	LaDonna Akin (Received November 7, 2006)	
C40	Albert D. Lara Sr. (Received November 7, 2006)	
C41	Buck Anderson (Received November 7, 2006)	
C42	Ed Simpson & Geir Simpson (Received November 7, 2006)	
C43	Roy L. Pollitt (Received November 7, 2006)	
C44	Mary Ward (Received November 7, 2006)	
C45	William S. Gust III (Received November 7, 2006)	
C46	Roland Jackson (Received November 7, 2006)	
C47	Linda Clements (Received November 7, 2006)	
C48	Roy L. Pollitt (Received November 7, 2006)	
C49	Jamee E. Blunt (Received November 7, 2006)	
C50	Dionne Hess (Received November 8, 2006)	
C51	Jo Ann Williams (Received November 8, 2006)	
C52	Gail Johnson (Received November 8, 2006)	
C53	Phyllis Holley (Received November 8, 2006)	
C54	Michael Clements (Received November 8, 2006)	
C55	Mark Orr (Received November 8, 2006)	
C56	Jessie Orr (Received November 9, 2006)	
C57	Henry James (Received November 9, 2006)	
C58	Teri Cheney (Received November 10, 2006)	
C59	Nancy Perkins (Received November 12, 2006)	
C60	Maureen Reilly (Received November 12, 2006)	
C61	Susan Kimpson (Received November 12, 2006)	
C62	Eileen and John Tucker (Received November 12, 2006)	
C63	Beverly Potter (Received November 13, 2006)	
C64	Jay Potter (Received November 13, 2006)	
C65	Estelle Delgado (Received November 13, 2006)	
C66	Ron Trotter (Received November 13, 2006)	
C67	Monica Craig (Received November 13, 2006)	
C68	Bonnie Randolph (Received November 13, 2006)	
C69	Edward Riddle (Received November 13, 2006)	
C70	Elizabeth Hernandez (Received November 13, 2006)	

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C71	Herbert Netting (Received November 13, 2006)	
C72	Gene Dawson (Received November 13, 2006)	
C73	Victoria Harper (Received November 13, 2006)	
C74	Betty Hulen (Received November 13, 2006)	
C75	Emily Roman (Received November 13, 2006)	
C76	Steve Smith (Received November 13, 2006)	
C77	Harvey Dirks (Received November 13, 2006)	
C78	Will Tomlinson (Received November 13, 2006)	
C79	Judy Miller (Received November 13, 2006)	
C80	Henry James Jr. (Received November 13, 2006)	
C81	Tom Budlong (Received November 13, 2006)	
C82	Ken Hodkin (Received November 13, 2006)	
C83	Nancy Perkins (Received November 13, 2006)	
C84	Paul Warner (Received November 13, 2006)	
C85	Robert Conaway (Received November 13, 2006)	
C86	John Coffey (Received November 13, 2006)	
C87	Janet Auxier (Received November 13, 2006)	
C88	Martin and Belinda Frazier (Received November 13, 2006)	
C89	Mark Labouef (Received November 13, 2006)	
C90	John Van Leeuwen (Received November 13, 2006)	
C91	Harold Gabriel (Received November 13, 2006)	
C92	Dolores Peabody (Received November 13, 2006)	
C93	Janet Norman (Received November 13, 2006)	
C94	Saleta Luna (Received November 13, 2006)	
C95	Dan Kelley (Received November 13, 2006)	
C96	Marylee Blake (Received November 13, 2006)	
C97	Normalee Price (Received November 13, 2006)	
C98	Wayne Snively (Received November 13, 2006)	
C99	Will Price (Received November 13, 2006)	
C100	La Vella Tomlinson (Received November 13, 2006)	
C101	Norman Diaz (Received November 13, 2006)	
C102	Patricia Garcia (Received November 13, 2006)	
C103	Nicholas Bogart (Received November 13, 2006)	
C104	Kathy Bogart (Received November 13, 2006)	
C105	Bobby Tandell (Received November 13, 2006)	
C106	J Douglas (Received November 13, 2006)	

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C107	Garcia (Received November 13, 2006)	
C108	Virginia Garcia (Received November 13, 2006)	
C109	V. Chambers (Received November 13, 2006)	
C110	Chambers (Received November 13, 2006)	
C111	S. Chambers (Received November 13, 2006)	
C112	M. Cordova (Received November 13, 2006)	
C113	Sandra Hill Diaz (Received November 13, 2006)	
C114	Will Tomlinson (Received November 13, 2006)	
C115	Maureen Riley (Received November 13, 2006)	
C116	Ted Baca (Received November 13, 2006)	
C117	Peg Diaz (Received November 13, 2006)	
C118	Helen Garcia (Received November 13, 2006)	
C119	L. Mead (Received November 13, 2006)	
C120	Cecilia Gonzalez (Received November 13, 2006)	
C121	Deborah Garcia (Received November 13, 2006)	
C122	Norman Diaz (Received November 13, 2006)	
C123	LA Vella Tomlinson (Received November 13, 2006)	
C124	Juliana Russell (Received November 14, 2006)	
C125	Peggy Fires (Received November 14, 2006)	
C126	Richard Ziegler (Received November 14, 2006)	
C127	Anonymous (Received November 14, 2006)	
C128	Joan Bird (Received November 14, 2006)	
C129	Norman Diaz (Received November 14, 2006)	
C130	Paul Warner (Received November 14, 2006)	
C131	James Biles (Received November 14, 2006)	(Form Letter)
C132	Cynthia Crutsinger (Received November 14, 2006)	
C133	Judy Miller (Received November 14, 2006)	
C134	No Name (Received November 14, 2006)	
C135	Amy Woodruff (Received November 14, 2006)	
C136	Edward Duitsman (Received November 14, 2006)	
C137	Karen Walbridge (Received November 14, 2006)	
C138	Gloria Castaneda (Received November 14, 2006)	
C139	Jonathan Himmclrick (Received November 14, 2006)	
C140	John Prince (Received November 14, 2006)	
C141	Joan Bird (Received November 14, 2006)	
C142	Robert Peabody (Received November 14, 2006)	

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C143	Kevin Banks (Received November 14, 2006)	
C144	Patricia Adair (Received November 14, 2006)	
C145	Al Ramos (Received November 14, 2006)	
C146	Enedlia Mahoney (Received November 14, 2006)	
C147	Daniel Virog (Received November 14, 2006)	
C148	Sandra Brown (Received November 14, 2006)	
C149	Janet Norman (Received November 14, 2006)	
C150	Barbara Visson (Received November 14, 2006)	
C151	Carol Greenwood (Received November 14, 2006)	
C152	Sylvia Murones (Received November 14, 2006)	
C153	Valerie Dwight (Received November 14, 2006)	
C154	Leroy Brotherton (Received November 14, 2006)	
C155	Lisset Sardeson (Received November 14, 2006)	
C156	Lee Adair (Received November 14, 2006)	
C157	Dolly Graceffo (Received November 14, 2006)	
C158	Viola Mesa (Received November 14, 2006)	
C159	Brent Lautzenhiser (Received November 14, 2006)	
C160	Cynthia Espinoza (Received November 14, 2006)	
C161	Brian Miller (Received November 14, 2006)	
C162	Patricia & John Crumley (Received November 14, 2006)	
C163	Rosie Rivera (Received November 14, 2006)	
C164	Bobby Tindell (Received November 14, 2006)	
C165	Dan Turner (Received November 14, 2006)	
C166	Anonymous (Received November 14, 2006)	
C167	Merle Marcum (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C168	Bruce Leake (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C169	Helen Garrett (Received November 14, 2006)	
C170	Theresa Williamson (Received November 14, 2006)	
C171	Floyd McKeehen (Received November 14, 2006)	
C172	Fred Poe (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C173	Bette Poe (Received November 14, 2006)	
C174	Jessie Orr (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C175	Rachel Marcum (Received November 14, 2006)	
C176	Paul Hensley (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C177	M. Velazquez (Received November 14, 2006)	
C178	Erika Schneider (Received November 14, 2006)	

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C179	Jonathan Blake (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C180	Dodd (Received November 14, 2006)	
C181	Dan Kelley (Received November 14, 2006)	
C182	Donna Carr (Received November 14, 2006)	
C183	Carrol Greenwood (Received November 14, 2006)	
C184	Lonnie Meyers (Received November 14, 2006)	
C185	Mark Orr (Received November 14, 2006)	
C186	William Blevins (Received November 14, 2006)	
C187	Sherril Powell (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C188	Richard Powell (Received November 14, 2006)	
C189	Jo Lynn Williams (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C190	Norman Halstead (Received November 14, 2006)	
C191	Barbara Kalk (Received November 14, 2006)	
C192	Margaret Aviles (Received November 14, 2006)	
C193	Louie Aviles (Received November 14, 2006)	
C194	Patricia Adair (Received November 14, 2006)	
C195	Lee Adair (Received November 14, 2006)	1
C196	Dolores Peabody (Received November 14, 2006)	
C197	Kenneth Pile (Received November 14, 2006)	
C198	Francis Graceffo (Received November 14, 2006)	
C199	Lynn Morris (Received November 14, 2006)	
C200	Rose Valenzuela (Received November 14, 2006)	
C201	Jay and Beverly Potter (Received November 14, 2006)	
C202	Henry T. James (Received November 14, 2006)	
C203	Anonymous (Received November 14, 2006)	
C204	A. Suarez (Received November 14, 2006)	
C205	Henry T. James Jr. (Received November 14, 2006)	
C206	Anonymous (Received November 14, 2006)	
C207	Maureen Reilly (Received November 14, 2006)	
C208	James Biles (Received November 14, 2006)	
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1 -This comment letter is the same form letter as comment letter C131 with no additional environmental issues raised. The response to C131 is also applicable to this commenter .